

CITY OF HARRISON

COUNCIL MINUTES

19 MAY 2020

**This meeting was held virtually with Zoom on ICRC
due to the Covid-19 State of Ohio's Stay at Home Order**

Prior to the meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and Pastor Justin Fuhrmann of Miami-Whitewater Methodist Church offered the invocation.

The meeting opened with Roll Call.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Bill Neyer presiding. Members present included: Mr. Ethan Dole, Mr. Tony Egner, Mr. Ryan Grubbs, Mr. Matt Hackworth, Mr. Mike Mains, Mr. Ryan Samuels and Mrs. Jean Wilson.

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Mains, to approve the Council Meeting minutes from May 5, 2020. **Roll Call: All – yea.**

Invited Guests & Visitors

Ms. Sydney Murray from Register Publications gave the Greater Harrison Chamber of Commerce Update.

Business

Mr. Grubbs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Samuels, to approve an Ordinance Amending the Amount Appropriated to Various Funds of the City of Harrison, Ohio. This concerns funds for a salt contract obligation. **Roll Call: All – yea. (Ordinance #9-20)**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Neyer read a Proclamation of Recognition for Sgt. Todd Anderson's retirement on May 16, 2020 from the Police Department.

The June 2nd Council meeting will be in person in the Council Chambers with social distancing.

The Mayor reminded residents to check the City website and Facebook page for City changes to schedules and openings due to COVID-19.

Law Director's Report

Mr. Deters had no report.

Council – Committee Reports

Mrs. Wilson

Veterans Liaison: Mrs. Wilson reported the American Legion will have a food drive for Christ's Loving Hands. They are also having a blood drive on May 26th. For Memorial Day they will place flags at the veterans' graves, but there won't be any service just a 21-gun salute. Residents can light a red, a white and a blue candle at dusk for Memorial Day.

Mr. Egner

Recreation Committee: Mr. Egner reported Summer Fun has been cancelled as have the first 2 Summer Concerts. They will decide by June 1st if the fireworks will be cancelled.

Public Safety/ Parking Committee: Mr. Egner is working with the police, fire and public works directors on enforcing parking ordinances in residential neighborhoods.

Mr. Grubbs

Fire Committee: The Committee met virtually this evening, and Mr. Grubbs reported runs and the medi-account are on par with last year. Fire inspections continue to take place. The department received a good ISO rating and that helps to reduce resident's insurance costs. It is National EMS Week. They are looking for grants to help cover the City's COVID-19 costs. None of our first responders have had COVID-19.

Mr. Samuels

Finance Committee: Mr. Samuels reported they will meet on May 27th at 5pm.

Social Media Committee: The Committee will meet again in July.

Mr. Dole

Planning Commission: Mr. Dole reported the Commission did not meet this month.

Streets, Storm water and Utilities Committee: The Committee will have its next meeting on June 2nd at 6:15pm.

Mr. Mains

Tree Board: Their next meeting is May 26th at 7pm.

OKI: Mr. Mains attended the virtual meeting on May 14th.


Economic Development: Mr. Mains reported their next meeting is June 2nd at 5:45pm. There will be a District DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area) presentation at the next Council meeting. He attended a Strong Towns webinar.


The Doug Dunaway Memorial Motocross Park is now open for the season.

Mr. Hackworth

Police Committee: The Committee met virtually this evening, and Mr. Hackworth reported runs are going back to normal levels, there were 16 accidents in April, Mayor's Court is back in session, the department is back to full fleet use, the 2 emergency phones at Willow Park and the police department aren't working, and there will be civil service promotional exam on May 30th for the Sergeant's position opening.

There being no further business Mr. Hackworth made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Samuels seconded. **Roll Call: All – yea.**


William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Risa Dole, Clerk